



General Government & Public Safety Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm

CENTRALIA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

114 S. Rollins Street, Centralia, MO 65240

The General Government and Public Safety Committee Meeting will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m., immediately following the Public Works and Public Utilities Committee Meeting. This meeting could begin sooner or later, depending on the length of the other meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

Alderman David Wilkins called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

2. ATTENDANCE

Minutes:

Aldermen Lonnie Cox, Robert Hudson, David Wilkins, Harold Deckerd, Don Rodgers, and Landon Magley were present. Others present: City Administrator Tara Strain, Public Works & Utilities Director Matt Rusch, Water & Sewer Dept. Foreman Aaron Kroeger, Electric Dept. Interim Foreman Osson Cox, Street & Sanitation Dept. Foreman Phil Hoffman, Police Chief Harlan Hatton, Fire Chief Denny Rusch & Deputy City Clerk Beth Kable. Citizens present: Linda Bormann.

3. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Minutes:

Alderman Wilkins opened the floor for Comments from Citizens at 6:41 p.m. Hearing no comments, comments from citizens was closed at 6:41 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY

4. POLICE DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Police Chief Harlan Hatton reported that they have all the cars up and running and they have been handling comments about the new parking spaces. They also caught 2 juveniles from Columbia that were breaking in to cars. They were turned over to the Juvenile Office. Chief Hatton said that they were breaking in to unlocked cars and open garages.

b. Chief of Police Monthly Report

c. Other

5. FIRE DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Fire Chief Denny Rusch reported that they have had a lot of medical calls for falls lately. They also had a few calls after citizens turn on their furnace for the first time and their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors go off.

b. Other

6. OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Emergency Management

b. Protective Inspection

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & FINANCE

7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

a. Chamber of Commerce Reports

8. PARK BOARD

a. Park Board Agenda(s)

b. Park Board Minute(s)

9. LIBRARY BOARD

a. Library Board Agenda(s)

b. Library Board Minute(s)

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Cemetery Advisory Committee

b. Tree Board

11. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

a. Balance Sheet

b. Budget Report

c. Accounts Payable Over \$1250

12. OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

13. AS MAY ARISE

Minutes:

Alderman David Wilkins said he has been working with Forward Slash on getting the City's IT work completed.

14. ADJOURN

Minutes:

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Hudson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Deckerd seconded the motion. On a call by Alderman Wilkins for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.